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# President Fails to Break Deadlock

## **NEW GATEWAY** INTO HUNGARY

Sweep Through Carpathians at Jablonitza.

HIT AT FLANK OF BOTHMER

Czar's Troops Push Up Zlota Lipa, Near Halicz.

Lendon, Aug. 15 .- The Russian advance in Galicia continues, gaining two or three miles a day along the whole 100-mile front.

In the Sereth region and west of the upper Stripa Sakharoff is pressing forward with greater rapidity since the Stripa line fell to the Russians. The offensive of Letchitsky on both sides of the Dniester is developing swiftly. It has extended now both to the north and south.

Mile by mile the Zlota Lipa line is falling into Russian hands, and von Bothmer's weakened army, not yet free from the peril to which it was exposed by its long delayed retirement from the Stripa, is fighting desperately to stave off flank and rear assaults and prevent the capture of masses of troops.

Letchitsky's extreme left wing has swung southward and struck a terrific blow at the smaller part of Fflanzer's army, cut off from the main group by the Russian thrust at Stanislau and Nadvorna. This swift provements swept the Austrians out of the Jablonitza Pass, for weeks infantile paralysis spreading here. the scene of desperate fighting.

Jablonitza, the most important of riving from America. It was made the southeastern gateways to the compulsory in 1912 to notify health of-Hungarian plains, had never before ficers of cases of the disease. A serifallen entirely into the hands of the ous outbreak never occurred, since the -Several times cavalry mortality never exceeded 13 per cent mountains and cleared out the enemy's 50 per cent of cases. detachments penetrated variably successful.

The Hussians are now in sufficient the possibility of danger, although not and begin a drive on Maramaros few days. Sziget, the first position of importance on the rallway that pierces the moun- FINDS "TWILIGHT taln wall at Jablonitza on its way from Kolomea to the heart of Hungary. Two other towns fell to the Russians in this action, and Pflan- Johns Hopkins Hospital Abanter's army was further weakened by the capture of more than 1,000 men.

The Russian attempts to take Halicz and to trap von Bothmer's army before it reaches the safety of the Bug-fore it reaches the safety of the Bug-fore it reaches the safety of military authorities. Although to-day's communiques from Petrogred furnish only the scantiest niews, it is worth remembering that the Russian high command habitually practises the withholding of important announcements until its objects have been achieved.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune I Baltimore, Aug. 15.—Johns Hopkins Baltimore, Aug. 15.—Johns Hopkins of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the ship of the Conte di Cavour and of the disapproval on the dammerschiaf, or disapproval on the dammer

The Russians are still crossing the ziona Lipa.

The Russians are still crossing the ziona Lipa under heavy fire and are moving steadily north, threatening von Bothmer's flank and rear. At the same time, pushing westward from Mariampol to Jezupol, the Russians have thrust a wedge into the Russians have before Halicz, with its apex on the before Halicz, with its apex on the Zlota Lipa, west of Monasterzyska, and A sudden Russian thrust, northeast from Jezupol, toward the Lipa, would eliminate this salient and result in the envelopment of a large part of the Austrian forces.

Dangerous Situation of Bothmer.

The Zlota Lipa line has virtually been made untenable for von Bothmer ewing to the advance of the Russians along the Dniester and north from that below the city, to Atlantic City in an Reports from Vienna via Genoa say the Dniester and north from that upon natural defences. With the fall of Halicz the Gnila Lipa line will be exposed to the same menace that compelled von Bothmer to surrender

Co-day's German official statement shows that the Russians are now pressing von Bothmer's army at the vital point where the railroad to Lemberg branches due west and northwest
near Brzezany, Potutory and Kozawa. Here the attacking forces were
repulsed, Berlin claims, but it is sigmicant that they have pushed so near
to von Bothmer's forces.

### on East Front Fighting

Petrograd, Aug. 15 .- To-night's

Our troops continue the crossing of the Zlota Lips under enemy fire, which

### RUSSIANS WIN Fifteen Little Plague Victims Are Set Free

Of All the Children Discharged from Willard Parker Hospital Only One Pronounced Cured-Others to Suffer Long.

were discharged yesterday from the tral Committee on Follow-Up, recently Willard Parker Hospital, at the foot appointed at a conference of charitable of East Sixteenth Street, where they organizations, and of which Dr. Thomas have been under treatment for eight Riley, of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charweeks. Of all fifteen, only one-a ities, is temporary chairman. Within three-year-old boy from West Brigh- the next few days permanent officers of ton, S. I .- was discharged as cured, the committee will be chosen, and the and even he had a slight facial paraly- work of districting the city and assignsis which will disfigure him for years. ing certain cases to be looked after Of the others, some could not walk; by the different charitable organiza others managed to make their way to tions will be well in hand. the street by clinging to the hands of their mothers; the arms of several hung limp and useless, and splints were on their legs. One two-year-old boy should realize," said Dr. Haven Emerfrom Rosebank, S. I., hobbled out, son, Health Commissioner, "that the wearing braces which he must keep improvements and results noted at the strapped to his legs for many years, end of the eight weeks' quarantine pe-

if not for life

In these children the disease ap- undertake no operations for at least peared early in May, and with the ex- two years indicates the length of time ception of one child who was released in which improvement may be obtained Shelby on March 21 of last year, was her trials in Long Island Sound. A last week, they are the first victims by means of muscle training, massage made public in full to-night by John C. pair of diving rudders, which were to be discharged. They formed a pa- and exercise. I wish to emphasize also Knickerbocker, District Attorney of made specially for the vessel at the thetically quiet group as they hobbled that the results are in direct proporfrom the elevators to meet their tion to competent medical supervision, fathers and mothers in the hospital were able to walk to the streetcars disease that this supervision should be Of the four persons expected to aid to be made so that the G-1 can dive

and doing whatever is possible to pre-

OF PLAGUE FROM U. S.

Newspapers Ask for Quarantine

of Americans.

[By Cable to The Tribune 1 London, Aug. 15.—Britain is begin-

Newspapers are beginning a campaign

for the strictest quarantine of all ar

SLEEP" DANGEROUS

dons Its Practice.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune ] Baltimore, Aug. 15.—Johns Hopkins

BRITISH FEAR SPREAD

IN STIELOW CASE SHAKEN Chief Witness, with Fifteen children who were among the | vent them becoming cripples for life early victims of infantile paralysis will begin immediately by the Cen

More Improvement Promised.

"It is important that the people

riod express only a fraction of what

can be promised in the way of ultimate

recovery. That orthopedic surgeons

and I wish to impress, too, upon the

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ITALIAN WARSHIP

LOST; 300 DROWN

nought Leonardo da

only as a day in August.

and refloated.

Diary, Fails to Confirm Denial.

> PRISONER'S FIRST TALE BORNE OUT

His Recantation Is Made Public—Prosecutor Says He Is Sincere.

Albion, N. Y., Aug. 15. - Erwin King's recantation of his confession to the the only craft in our navy which will murder of Charles B. Phelps and his have a gyroscopic stabilizer, has again housekeeper, Margaret Wolcott, in West met with an accident which will delay Orleans County.

But essential statements were either unconfirmed by persons depended upon boat can be ready for tests. The rud Those of the children who parents of children who have had the to support King or were denied flatly. ders are of a new type and are said disease that this supervision should be constant. The best type of supervision should be supervision should be constant. The best type of supervision should be supervision should

Albion Factions Bitter.

The little town of Albion, county seat of Orleans County, has split over whether the perpetrators of the crime were King and Clarence O'Connell, as Girl of Seven Arrives Here from represented in the confession of King to Mrs. Grace Humiston, of New York, Charles F. Stielow, whom Mrs.

Green, his brother-in-law. ning to take fright at the possibility of Explosion Sinks Dread-Vinci at Taranto.

Both sides are making charges. There are so many private detectives in town that they are under foot. One band is shadowing Mrs. Humiston and every one identified with her in the effort to one identified with her in the eff

into the and permanent injury was done in only Italy, and 300 of her crew were shadow each other. and permanent injury was done in only ltaly, and 300 of her crew were shadow each other.

Tribune inquiries show the governTribune inquiries show the gove confession that he The fire, says the dispatch, was dis- was not near the Phelps farm the night The Russians are now in sumcient overestimating it, and special regula- covered in the galley. It spread rap- of March 21, but stayed at a hotel in idly. The captain immediately ordered Knowlesville all the evening, going to the magazines flooded and tried to bed between 9 and 10 o'clock. He beach the ship, but one magazine ex- named Stevens, Frank Montondo, owner Upper House Appoints Commitploded before this could be done. The of the hotel, and Harry Horn, a boardvessel turned over on her beam and er, as the persons he sat with until he

many of the crew were thrown into the retired. None Sustain King.

sea.
It is believed the ship can be righted In the diary kept by the present Mrs.

hough to-day's retrogred furnish only the scantiest news, it is worth remembering that the Russian high command habitually the Russian high command habitually the Russian high command habitually the life of the child too grave.

After more than a year's use of the her secondary battery of eighteen 4.7-her secondary battery of eighteen RASSY REFUSES
TO SUCCEED BURIAN

lines Foreign Ministry Until

King's original confession appear more likely. King now says he did not leave Knowlesville the Sunday of the murder. In his confession he said he went to Medina that afternoon, drank with several persons at Kelly's Hotel, met Clarence O'Connell shortly after dark, and by him was induced to go to the Phelps farm in West Shelby.

PHILADELPHIA GIRLS
NOT PRETTY ENOUGH

So Max Klinge Seeks a Southern Beauty for His Wife. Declines Foreign Ministry Until

Says He Was in Medina.

### being made to work out a settlement.

ticable basis of settlement.

afternoon the President issued this statement:

mittee had left:

EARNEST EFFORT FOR SETTLEMENT

IS UNDER WAY, SAYS PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 15 .- This statement was issued at the White House this morning after the railway managers' com-

The President spent an hour and a half this

morning with representatives of the railway

management. After the conference he said that

it was impossible as yet to report on the results.

All that he could say was that a very candid and

honest discussion was in progress about a prac-

After the meeting with the employes' representatives this

There is no change. There is an earnest effort

Mishaps Put Off Stabilizer Test on Uncle Sam's G-1.

The United States submarine, G-1, Navy Yard, cracked, and new ones will have to be cast before the undersea

#### ORPHANED BY JUTLAND FIGHT, SEEKS RELATIVE

Belfast on Way to Spokane.

A freckle-faced little girl, fatherless and motherfess since the naval battle Humiston is trying to save, and Nelson off Jutland, arrived here on the Anchor fifteen Republicans and one Socialist, liner Tuscania yesterday and started Mr. London, of New York. Both sides are making charges. There at once on the second half of her journey from Belfast to Spokane, where

#### DANES DELAY ACTION ON SALE OF ISLANDS

tee to Consider It. Copenhagen, Aug. 15 .- The Land-

sthing, the Upper House of the Danish Parliament, to-night appointed a committee of fifteen members to consider Stevens was recorded Stevens's visit the matter of the sale of the Danish The Leonardo da Vinci was a sister here. He did not leave this town that West Indies to the United States. This

By Telegraph to The Tribi

London, Aug. 16.—Court Julius Andrassy has refused to succeed Baron won Burian as Austrian Foreign Minister without guarantees from the Empror that the political integrity of a prominent banker, made the trip from Essington, on the Delaware, just below the city, to Atlantic City in an hour and forty-five minutes to-day.

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### Criticism at 90°

He has a sense of the appropriate, has this man Heywood Broun. He writes about entertainment and he is entertaining.

than a bad play. But with Broun, no matter how dismal the failure, you get a lot of amusement from what he writes about a play. And with the new season still at the trial-heat stage, think what that means!





## NEW ACCIDENT DELAYS BIG NAVY MEN **WIN IN HOUSE**

#### Senate Plan for 157 Ships in 3 Years Accepted.

Washington, Aug. 15 .- Preparedness won its greatest victory of the year today, when the House voted by overwhelming majorities to accept the Senate building programme and increase in personnel for the navy.

The little navy men, led by Democratic Floor Leader Kitchin, made their last stand against the building programme, which provides for sixty-six ticable, including four dreadnoughts and four battle-cruisers, and a total of 157 vessels to be begun within three years. But the House approved the plan by a vote of 283 to 51. Of the fifty-one, thirty-five were Democrats,

Then the House voted to accept the Senate amendment increasing the number of enlisted men to 70,000 and giving the President power in event o war to increase this number to 85,000. The viva voce vote against this was so small that no rollcall was demanded.

To Settle Minor Differences.

There still remain many small differences between the House and Senate which will be considerd in conference portance should be decided. The conferrees will begin the settlement of these differences to-morrow. Democrats voting against the Sen-

ate building programme were Ayers, braska; Shouse, Kansas; Sisson, Mis-Thompson, Oklahoma; Tillman, Arkan-

nesota; Haugen, Iowa; Helgesson, North Dakota; Hollingsworth, Ohio; Kinkaid, Nebraska; Lenroot, Wisconsin; Mondell, Wyoming; Morgan, Oklahoma; Nelson, Wisconsin; Young, "If it com homa; Nelson, V North Dakota (15).

Socialist, London, New York.

## ROADS AND UNIONS BOTH STANDING FIRM

Only Concession Thus Far Is Offer of Eight-Hour Day by the Managers' Committee.

#### HINTED THAT EMPLOYES THINK THEY CAN'T LOSE

Brotherhood Chiefs Say That They Have Plenty of Money, and Intimate They Are Ready.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.] Washington, Aug. 15 .- Two days of earnest pleas, thinly veiled threats and cold argument have accomplished for President Wilson scarcely a jot more toward reaching a settlement of the impending railroad strike than the Federal Mediation Board accomplished in New York.

The four brotherhoods and the railroad managers are standing pat. Neither side appears to have yielded an inch. It is doubtful whether even arbitration can be effected now unless one or the other concedes something, and the President realizes that the settlement for which he is striving is still far away.

At noon to-day the situation from the White House point of view was gloomy. President Wilson found himself facing seemingly adamantine forces. After a meeting that lasted far into this morning the railroad managers had scarcely budged.

President in Strong Plea.

Consequently the President addressed to the employes this ships, to be begun as soon as prac- afternoon an appeal that carried with it every persuasive force of his office and intellect. The men only winced for the moment. but the President believes that his plea will tell before long. The President is devoting most of his energies toward

getting concessions from the railroads. As far as the employes are concerned, he had been feeling his way among them and has made no concrete proposition. They have made it plain to him that what they want is an eight-hour day in fact and not a promise of an eight-hour day in principle. Eight-Hour Day Conceded.

## CAR MEN CHEER

their settlement having been postponed Union Leaders' Threat to The plan that is expected to be 'Paralyze Traffic" Loudly Applauded at Meeting.

Oklahoma; Page, North Carolina; Ran- hours unless there was a radical change overtime. dall, California; Shallenberger, Ne- on the part of "Shonts and his gang."

sissippi; Slayden, Texas; Steele, Iowa; will tie New York up again as it has brotherhood presidents and delegates Taggart, Kansas; Tavenner, Illinois; never been tied up before," cried P. H. brotherhood presidents and delegates are satisfied with the situation. They sas; Vandyke, Minnesota; Watkins, of Street and Electric Railway Em. courtesy, consideration and oppor-Louisiana; Webb, North Carolina (35). ployes of America, which has been en-Republicans voting against: Anderson, Minnesota; Campbell, Kansas;
Crampton, Michigan; Davis, Minnesota;
Dillon, South Dakota; Ellsworth, Minwith the lines. "The agreement made with the Mayor and with the chairman gineering the men's end of the fight ment, but beyond that they will with the lines. "The agreement made not go. of the Public Service Commission Ohio; hasn't been carried out by any of the

the interests of the public, I say, the punitive overtime demand. But on The only big navy man who made any protest against the parts of the bill agreed on by the conferrees was Representative Britten, of Illinois, who the gang have signed their names to poses have not receded from the stand they took before the mediation objected to the system of promotion and compulsory retirement worked out.

This system provides for the promotion of officers after they attain the rank of lieutenant commanders by a rank of lieutenant commanders by a agreement. The only thing left is to The brotherhood chiefs do not extend the provided lieutenant commanders by a rank of lieutenant commanders by a commission of nine rear admirals, of whom six must vote to promote before promotion is made in any case. Offithe unorganized condition you were in a spin before late to morrow afternoon. promotion is made in any case. Omthe unorganized condition you were in
again before late to-morrow afternoon
ing promoted are retired from the sernaralyza them. Shorts is a hig fellow or Thursday morning. The President paralyze them. Shonts is a big fellow.

The railroads, on the other hand, are willing to concede an eight-hour day in principle, providing an ar-NEW STRIKE TALK rangement is made for the Interstate Commerce Commission or some other body to determine its practicability and method of application.

President is able to make both come to terms at all, requires important concessions from each. Taking the employes at their word, that they Asserting that the surface car line seek only better working conditions, Kansas; Bailey, Pennsylvania; Black, managers have no intention of keeping the President is endeavoring to get Texas; Blackmon, Alabama; Buchanan, the Mayor's agreement, under which the lillinois; Burnett, Alabama; Connelly, recent strike was settled, with their Kansas; Cox, Indiana; Dies, Texas; workers, union leaders drew loud an eight-hour day. In consideration Doolittle, Kansas; Garrett, Tennessee; cheers from a meeting of several hun- of that, it is proposed that the rail-Gray, Indiana; Hardy, Texas; Helver- dred subway and elevated employes roads will waive their counter proing, Kansas; Hilliard, Colorado; Hud- last night when they threatened to posals and that the men will forget, dleston, Alabama; Johnson, Kentucky; paralyze every rapid transit and sur- or perhaps consent to arbitrate, their Kitchin, North Carolina; McClintic, face line in the city within twenty-four demand for time and a half pay for

The settlement is still up to the "If things don't change, I hope you railroad managers to-night. The board of the Amalgamated Association are willing to give President Wilson of Street and Electric Railway Em- courtesy, consideration and oppor-

Might Arbitrate Overtime. It is quite probable, however, that

if they were granted an eight-hour "If it comes to a question between day without a string to it, they the interests of the street car men and would consent to arbitrate their

ing promoted are retired from the service.

"All an officer in the navy has to do now to become a rear admiral," commented Chairman Padgett, "is to stay in the service and avoid being court martialled. He steps upon the bettom rung of a ladder when he leaves Annapolis, and this ladder is virtually an endless chain leading to retirement as a rear admiral and at a compensation of \$6,000 a year.

Mann Praises Programme.

Republican Leader Mann praised the building programme. He declared it was carrying out in the main the programme the Republican side had fought for when the bill was before the House originally, before the Administration had been forced to adopt a programme of real preparedness by the sentiment of the country.

"I want to keep out of war," he said, "but we should be prepared to protect our rights at home and abroad. The selecting committees to present their case and presented as complete justification for their stand as the union officials, but the concession upon which any settlement of the controversy depends must come from their place is in New York City to see that the agreement is carried out. I tell was the greated out. I tell was the great handing you had it to you. They are handing you had to you. They are handing you had it to you. They are handing you had to you the roil had it to you. They are handing you had you to not in New York City to see that the agreement is carried out. They keep don't had been for the control whi

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credit will belong to the Republican
side, for the votes that will pass this
larger programme."

Representative Page, of North Carolina, Secretary Daniels's own state.

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The purpose of enrolling members in the union, electing officers and
bers in the union, electing officers and
selecting committees to present their
detailed demands to the companies.

The meetings held Monday night at
which Mesers. Shonts and Hedley addressed the men in conciliatory tones
helped to excite the union leaders, as

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### Official Communications official statement follows:

at many points hampers the construction of bridges. Heavy artillery and machine gun fire is being directed against our works. In this sector we

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### dosage proved so intricate that no ANDRASSY REFUSES MILES IN 105 MINUTES

## KAISER LEAVES WEST

here to-day.

Western front, the Kaiser visited the army of the Crown Prince. Accompanied by the commander in chief, he also inspected various units behind the battle front."

### Berlin, Aug. 15 .- "The

FRONT FOR THE EAST

Emperor has again departed for the Eastern front," says an official statement issued "Toward the end of his

stay of several days on the

#### THIS JOHN SULLIVAN **OUTFOUGHT BY WOMAN**

Intruder Beaten Until He Yells for the Police.

When Mrs. Mary Pesacus found an intruder in her spartment at 77 North Fourth Street, in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, she did not yell for the police. The intruder, who claims the fighting name of John Sul-

livan, did.

Mrs. Pesacus, on her return from market, met Sullivan, she says, at the door of her flat with most of her belongings in a bundle. She fell upon him and dragged him into the street. Once safely there, she thrashed him vigorously until the police intervened. Sullivan eagerly sought the protection of the patrolman and was held in the Bedford Avenue police court on a charge of burglary. charge of burglary.

Some dramatic criticisms are harder to sit through